

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number (if known) _____

Chapter you are filing under:

- ☐ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 11
☐ Chapter 12
☒ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

06/24

The bankruptcy forms use *you* and *Debtor 1* to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint* case—and in joint cases, these forms use *you* to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 7: Sign Below

For you

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

/s/ Melvin Estes, Jr.

Melvin Estes, Jr.

Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on August 27, 2024
MM / DD / YYYY

Executed on _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	<u>Melvin Estes, Jr.</u>		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	<u>NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS</u>		
Case number (if known)			

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106Dec

Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules

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If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information.

You must file this form whenever you file bankruptcy schedules or amended schedules. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Sign Below

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is NOT an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Name of person _____

Attach Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice,
Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119)

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the summary and schedules filed with this declaration and that they are true and correct.

X /s/ Melvin Estes, Jr.

Melvin Estes, Jr.
Signature of Debtor 1

Date August 27, 2024

X

Signature of Debtor 2

Date _____

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 Melvin Estes, Jr.
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2
(Spouse if, filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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(if known) _____

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 107

Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

04/22

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 12: Sign Below

I have read the answers on this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571

/s/ Melvin Estes, Jr.

Melvin Estes, Jr.
Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Date August 27, 2024

Date _____

Did you attach additional pages to *Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 107)?

☒ No
☐ Yes

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☒ No
☐ Yes. Name of Person _____. Attach the *Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature* (Official Form 119).

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number (if known):

Official Form 121

Statement About Your Social Security Numbers

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Use this form to tell the court about any Social Security or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification numbers you have used. Do not file this form as part of the public case file. This form must be submitted separately and must not be included in the court's public electronic records. Please consult local court procedures for submission requirements.

To protect your privacy, the court will not make this form available to the public. You should not include a full Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Number on any other document filed with the court. The court will make only the last four digits of your numbers known to the public. However, the full numbers will be available to your creditors, the U.S. Trustee or bankruptcy administrator, and the trustee assigned to your case.

Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Part 1: Tell the Court About Yourself and Your spouse if Your Spouse is Filing With You

For Debtor 1:

For Debtor 2 (Only if Spouse is Filing):

1. Your name

Melvin

First name

First name

Middle name

Middle name

Estes, Jr.

Last name

Last name

Part 2: Tell the Court About all of Your Social Security or Federal Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers

2. All Social Security Numbers you have used

XXX-XX-8578

☐ You do not have a Social Security Number

☐ You do not have a Social Security Number

3. All federal Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN) you have used

☒ You do not have an ITIN.

☐ You do not have an ITIN.

Part 3: Sign Below

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information I have provided in this form is true and correct.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information I have provided in this form is true and correct.

X /s/ Melvin Estes, Jr.

Melvin Estes, Jr.

Signature of Debtor 1

X

Signature of Debtor 2

Date August 27, 2024

Date

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 Melvin Estes, Jr.

Debtor 2 _____
(Spouse, if filing)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Northern District of Illinois

Case number _____
(If known)

Check as directed in lines 17 and 21:

According to the calculations required by this Statement:

☐ 1. Disposable income is not determined under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(3).

☒ 2. Disposable income is determined under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(3).

☐ 3. The commitment period is 3 years.

☒ 4. The commitment period is 5 years.

☐ Check if this is an amended filing


Official Form 122C-1

Chapter 13 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period

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Part 4: Sign Below

By signing here, under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.

X /s/ Melvin Estes, Jr. 
Melvin Estes, Jr.
Signature of Debtor 1

Date August 27, 2024
MM / DD / YYYY

If you checked 17a, do NOT fill out or file Form 122C-2.

If you checked 17b, fill out Form 122C-2 and file it with this form. On line 39 of that form, copy your current monthly income from line 14 above.

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Debtor 1 Melvin Estes, Jr.

Debtor 2 _____
(Spouse, if filing)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Northern District of Illinois

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(If known)

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 122C-2

Chapter 13 Calculation of Your Disposable Income

04/22

Part 4: Sign Below

By signing here, under penalty of perjury you declare that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.

X /s/ Melvin Estes, Jr.

Melvin Estes, Jr.
Signature of Debtor 1

Date August 27, 2024
MM / DD / YYYY

Form 13-8

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

COURT-APPROVED RETENTION AGREEMENT

(for cases filed on or after March 15, 2021)

(Signature Page)

/s/ Melvin Estes, Jr.

Melvin Estes, Jr.

Debtor

Debtor

Date: August 27, 2024

/s/ Joshua Martin

Joshua Martin

Lawyer

Date: August 27, 2024

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 Melvin Estes, Jr.
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2
(Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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☐ Check if this is an amended plan, and list below the sections of the plan that have been changed.

Official Form 113

Chapter 13 Plan

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Part 9: Signature(s):

9.1 Signatures of Debtor(s) and Debtor(s)' Attorney

If the Debtor(s) do not have an attorney, the Debtor(s) must sign below, otherwise the Debtor(s) signatures are optional. The attorney for Debtor(s), if any, must sign below.

X /s/ Melvin Estes, Jr.
Melvin Estes, Jr.
Signature of Debtor 1

X _____
Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on August 27, 2024

Executed on _____

X /s/ Joshua Martin
Joshua Martin
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Date August 27, 2024

By filing this document, the Debtor(s), if not represented by an attorney, or the Attorney for Debtor(s) also certify(ies) that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 plan are identical to those contained in Official Form 113, other than any nonstandard provisions included in Part 8.

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois**

In re Melvin Estes, Jr.

Debtor(s)

Case No. _____

Chapter

13

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

Number of Creditors: 25

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: August 27, 2024

/s/ Melvin Estes, Jr.

Melvin Estes, Jr.

Signature of Debtor

